



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
April 12, 2011***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:03pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Jim Blouin, Valerie King, Melissa Drury, Randy Magoon, Gene Propper, Tom Desrosiers and Mike Housman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Tyler LaCasse (Troup 24) presented his Eagle Project report for repairs he did to the dock at Chase Park. A few minor tasks remain: filling gap between land and the dock with crushed gravel, attaching fence to the dock to eliminate gap, adding a few more bumpers. Otherwise, the dock looks great! Tyler wanted to recognize Bill Tiffany for his generous donation of time and money toward the project.

MIKE'S COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- ICE RINK: Mike and anyone else available will meet at the Gazebo area to disassembling the ice rink this Friday at 5:30PM and/or Sat (TBA). Mike spoke with Naomi about getting the bleachers moved back to Ineson, and he will get prices for a new liner for next season.
- CHASE PARK: We have received 21 gate keeper applications to date (6 returning employees and 15 new applicants) The deadline for applications is Friday. There will be a change in lifeguard rotations this year in response to issues with extended breaks. Mike received the bill for the Park passes (1500 stickers for \$465).
- SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: It is time to allocate funds for the Thursday night concerts in July. Members discussed eliminating one concert and having a DJ (Carl Dugay) for one night and bands (Dave Sammarco band and Club Soda preferred) for the remaining 2 nights. It was suggested that the DJ night include other family friendly activities.
- MOVIE NIGHT: Mike was given a quote of \$600 to \$750 per night.
- PSNH: Mike contacted PSNH about the high electric bills at 2 of ball fields. It appears the cause of the increase as Purington was due to WAC leaving a refrigerator/appliances plugged in over the winter.
- PORT-A-POTTIES: Need 1 at each field (including 2 at Bolton=1 at baseball field and the other in the lower parking lot).
- DUMPSTERS: The dumpster at Bolton needs to be emptied once a month.
- FACILITY USE APPLICATIONS: Three applications for facility use have been received: (1) the Easter Egg Scramble at the Gazebo area on April 16th from 12-

2PM; (2) Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday (April 24) at Chase Park; (3) The Gazebo area on June 12th from 7AM-2PM for the Sean Sandman Memorial Walk. All approved.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

Melissa made a motion to accept the minutes for March 8, 2011 as written. Jim seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0-1. Motion carried.

- Members discussed list of projects for the prisoners: sweeping the parking lot of Chase, clean-up at Bolton including throwing out the red mats and removing the debris from around the WAC storage unit, spraying for poison ivy.
- Need to stay on top of spring lawn care contract. Mike will call Bruce at Cutting Blade to discuss his pending work schedule.
- Mike will contact the State to find out what we are allowed to do to fill in the whole at the end of the boat ramp.
- WAC has mentioned that they will be expanding the baseball diamond at Bolton. Mike will contact Craig Reynolds for details. PARC's primary concern is the irrigation system. It was also noted that WAC should come before PARC before doing any work on the project.
- Time for Spring fertilizing. Mike will notify Bruce (Cutting Blade) that he has 10 days to fertilize Purington, Ineson and all the fields at Bolton.
- The 250th Celebration Committee has been planting flowers around town including at Bolton Field. Unfortunately, the flowers at Bolton were planted where people tend to walk to access the playground.
- Mike will take a look at the playground at Bolton and report back as to what we need to do to "dress up" the area. Mike will also get prices for a new teeter totter, shade structure and bench (cost to be paid out of capital reserve funds).
- Randy is taking time off in April to stain the shed and dugouts at Bolton. Suggestion made that he find kids to help that need community service hours. Mike will get Randy's name on the list at Country 3 for purchasing supplies.
- Mike to contact Gary to activate the irrigation systems.

NEXT MONTH:

- Randy is the lead on the project to repair the roof(s) at Chase park. He will discuss the project with Chip (Code Enforcement) and come up with list of what needs to be done.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~8:40PM